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Michel BAYLOT et al.

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A buoyancy device and a method for stabilizing and controlling the lowering or raising of a

structure between the surface and the sea floor

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AMENDMENT

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 24, 2007, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.